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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN
(Based on PCT/JP00/07926)

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FOR: PERMANENT-MAGNET MOTOR :
AND ITS MANUFACTURING
METHOD

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Hawkins

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 8, lines 14-20, as follows:

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Given a radius of an arc of the outer diameter side of the containing hole 13 provided to the rotor core 12 is R, and a radius of the outer circle of the rotor 10 is R', it is set as $R < R'$.

The arc of the outer diameter side of the containing hole 13 is set to be a part of a circumference of a circle whose center is the same to the center of the outer circle of the rotor 10. Consequently, the thickness t of the rotor core part 12a in the diameter direction has a constant value.